

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of CRYSTAL NICOLE WALKER,  
Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MELONY JANE THOMAS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JOHN EDWARD WALKER,

Respondent.

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No. 207111

Kalamazoo Juvenile Court

LC No. 82-000036 NA

Before: Hood, P.J., and Griffin and O'Connell, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974; *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Peter D.O'Connell